

SLAUGHTERED

Was J. P. Alexander

"In the House of His Friends."

The Senator Tells How It Happened.

No Man Could Withstand the Hanna-Cox Deal.

Mr. Alexander Intends to Go Back to the Senate.

When from the rooms of the Lincoln Republican League at Columbus a large United States flag was hung out Friday, as an announcement of Mr. Hanna's victory in controlling the State convention, and a great crowd of delegates surged about and sang in chorus, "Great Is Hanna of the Republics," the casual observer might have imagined that the party harmony was even blissful. But good jobs for nice and obedient politicians, "to be tendered in the near future," it is said, did more to cause that harmony than the delegates' satisfaction over the results of the convention.

Yet the harmony was not universal, for while the great love-feast was going on, pale blue breezes were emanating from the camps of Foraker, Kurtz and McKisson, whose warriors on the return home were obliged to chant such songs as "Tell It Softly and Gently," and "Who'll Put Flowers on Our Leaders' Political Graves?"

But this outburst of the insurgents was merely a slight rumble of distant thunder, said the Hannafites, and then again they burst forth in the glad refrain, "Great Is Hanna!" But the firm of Hanna & Cox, whose sale and retail dealers in nominations and patronage, is going to be carved beautifully at the earliest opportunity by politicians who don't like their pawn-broker methods of making deals.

The deal that defeated Senator J. Park Alexander, of this city, in securing the nomination for lieutenant governor, could have been seen by a blind man without either the sense of touch or smell, when George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, went over to Hanna, and Judge John A. Caldwell, of Hamilton county, was given the nomination.

Mr. Alexander claims to have no bitter regrets over the result of the convention, but says that such a deal was necessary to nominate Geo. B. Cox, Nash for governor. Mr. Alexander expressed himself as always having been friendly to Nash.

In conversation with a DEMOCRAT reporter regarding the result of the convention, Mr. Alexander said: "The Summit county delegation was loyal to me, every one of them. I got more votes in the convention than any other man that went up

against the machine. I had three votes more than Daugherty, who had 211 votes, while I had 214."

"To what do you attribute the sudden turn-around?" Mr. Alexander was asked.

"George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, with his delegation of 86, did it. By Mr. Cox's turning in for Nash, Hanna acquiesced in the demands of Cox and his delegation by placing Caldwell on the ticket. Cox had the deciding vote of the convention and therefore had power to demand anything he pleased."

"Mr. Willson, of the Ironton Register, Lawrence county, a gentleman of high attainments, and capable in every way of filling the position, got but one-third the vote that I received; and this ratio carried out would have given me between 500 and 600 votes, or 100 more than would have secured the nomination."

"But George K. Nash could not have been nominated with such conditions existing, and the deal was made which slaughtered me in the house of my friends."

"Out of the 88 counties of the state having delegations at the convention, I had personal friends in more than 50 of them—good, true and loyal friends whose friendship told in the vote polled for me, as against the machine combine."

"I have every reason in the world to be proud of Northeastern Ohio," continued the Senator, "my own Senatorial district giving me the solid vote, together with the solid vote of such counties as Medina, Wayne, Lorain, Huron, Wood and every vote in Lucas county, including the city of Toledo; and practically the solid vote of Cuyahoga, Stark, Ashland, Richland and many other counties throughout the State. But the combination carried with it the nomination of Judge Caldwell as a consideration of the deal between the Nash managers and Geo. B. Cox, heading the Cincinnati delegation."

"The nomination of George K. Nash could have been accomplished in no other manner, and my being in the way was only an incident that would have occurred had any other citizen of Ohio occupied my place in the canvass. With that deal left out of the contest for nomination, I would have received more than 500 votes out of the 807 in the convention, as against any candidate that was named or talked of for the position of Lieutenant Governor."

"I have no feeling of regret in the matter. It had to be done to effect the nomination of Mr. Nash, and it could have been accomplished in no other way."

Regarding Col. Charles Dick's connection with the deal, Mr. Alexander said little, beyond that he and Mr. Dick were good friends, and that no feeling existed between them over the results of the convention.

When asked if he would be a candidate for re-election to the State Senate, Mr. Alexander replied that he would, adding that he had a right to be, because it had been a custom to give Senators a second term. He does not anticipate much opposition in securing the nomination.

KILLED.

Unknown Man Stepped Backward Off a Street Car.

An unknown man, apparently 50 years of age, whose home is said to be in Wadsworth, stepped backward off a Wooster av. car at Shell av. at 10:30 Sunday night. He struck on his head and received injuries from which he died at noon Monday.

Parks' ambulance conveyed him to the hospital after the accident where Dr. C. T. Parks attended him. Robert Fay was conductor on the car and Peter Brennan motorman.

The unknown wore a black suit slouch hat, white shirt, collars and cuffs. His linen was marked H. E. L. 1,242. His shirt bore the mark of the Black Bear store. He had false teeth, upper and lower. No moustache, but chin whiskers.

It is evident by the trade mark on his shirt that he resides in or near Akron.

At the Star laundry on South Main st. is a white shirt marked 1,242, which was laundered Saturday. The proprietors cannot account for it. It may be that this is also his shirt.

HEAD CUT OFF.

Unfortunate Death of an Inmate of the Sanitarium.

Albert Poge, aged 24, of Cleveland, an inmate of the sanitarium at Cuyahoga Falls, escaped Sunday morning. While he was walking down the P. & W. track an engine struck him. His head was entirely cut off, killing him instantly.

Notice to the Public.

The May Edwards, arrested Thursday night, in the Sheffield block, is not the May Edwards, daughter of Edwards, the photographer, 1069 S. Main st.

TRUSTS

And the Paper Tigers.

Judge Grant Tells How Mr. Hanna's Party

Resolved Itself Into "Organized Hypocrisy."

"It Denounces Trusts In the Abstract."

"But Thrives Upon Them In the Concrete."

About a month ago the recognized newspaper exponent of the McKinley administration in this state announced editorially that the forthcoming Republican convention must put a plank in its platform in opposition to the trusts. This was to be done, not that the trusts were things to be opposed in themselves,—inasmuch as they are the breath of life to the Republican organization, but in order to discount a like deliverance by the Democrats. Accordingly all of the little Republican echoes throughout the state, picking up the pace thus set, began to vociferate against the enormity of trusts, and in county conventions and newspapers of high and low degree, from the Cleveland Leader to the Medina Gazette, the demand for an anti-trust plank went the rounds of the administration circle.

The outcome of it all was this language, embodied in the work of the late Hanna-Cox combination convention:

"We commend the action of Seventy-third general assembly of Ohio in passing the stringent law, now on our statute books, prohibiting the organization of 'trusts,' and we denounce such unlawful combinations as inimical to the interests of the people."

In the words of Wackford Squeers, when he diluted the milk with water after announcing to his patrons that the latter had come "to the right shop for morals," "here's richness!" Think of it for one moment! Mark Hanna,—for he and the Ohio Republican convention are strictly interchangeable terms; or, rather, the convention was Hanna plus Cox—crying out against trusts! This deliverance, under the circumstances, is deserving of a copyright on the ground of novelty.

Beside the traditional operation of Satan rebuking sin pales into insignificance. If Satan ever laughs, he must have done so when that denunciation of trusts found its way into the Republican platform. Next to the ministers of the Cleveland presbytery asking contributions for the cause of home missions within a month after they had been actively at work electing John Farley mayor of their city, and next to a like appeal on behalf of foreign missions by men who are loud supporters of an administration which is taxing their wished-for contributors for the purpose of sending soldiers and muskets to the other side of the globe to kill natives and is just now engaged in the pious work of subsidizing the "Matabeles" to cut the throats of their tribal neighbors, after the manner of its British exemplar in the Wyoming Valley—next to these things, I say, the arch enemy of mankind had good reason to laugh at the outcome of the Columbus convention on the subject of trusts. That convention denouncing trusts! Mark Hanna is the trust personified; he is the embodiment of trusts. Mr. McKinley is the beneficiary of trusts. The Republican party, as now organized and manipulated, is the creation of trusts. Eliminate the trusts and that party would go into bankruptcy. Mark Hanna could not raise another campaign fund and McKinley could not be again nominated. Trusts could not come into existence except under the economic policy of which the president is the most eminent and efficient defender and, *conversao*, without the money furnished by the trusts he never could have been

B. L. DODGE

This Week
—IS—
COUCH WEEK.

We are going to sell a
Car Load of
Couches....
Keep watch of our windows for the latest, the finest and the cheapest COUCHES you ever saw.

B. L. Dodge
124-126 S. Howard St.

elect President. What a screaming force then, to say nothing of its scarce concealed hypocrisy, is this plank in the Columbus platform reproaching them.

This conclusion follows from the very statement of the undisputed and notorious facts of the case. But, if it were not so, there are other facts

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BOUND OVER

On Charge of Assaulting Laura Gilbert.

Frank Geheran Given a Preliminary Hearing in Police Court.

Frank Geheran, of 809 South Broadway, was given a preliminary hearing in Mayor Young's private office, Monday morning on the charge of assault with intent to rape. He was bound over to Common Pleas court at the sum of \$1,000.

Laura Gilbert, 312 Second av., whom Geheran is charged with assaulting, is less than 16 years old. Being an orphan, she lives with her grandparents.

The testimony of Miss Gilbert, Chas. T. Inman, president of the Board of Education, and Prof. R. S. Thomas, superintendent of the public schools, was damaging to Geheran.

The testimony showed that Cassie Jones was with Miss Gilbert on last Monday evening when the affair took place. They were walking out East Market st. Geheran approached Miss Gilbert and asked to accompany her home. She refused him. It is claimed that near Buchtel av. on Market st. he grabbed her and carried her to a patch of locust bushes. There he placed a handkerchief in her mouth and threatened to stab her, if she screamed. Her clothes were partly torn from her. She struggled and screamed for help, which attracted Mr. Inman and Prof. Thomas. They put Misses Gilbert and Jones on the car and sent them home. In the meantime Geheran had made tracks "homeward" with a fellow called "Skinney" Manyard, who was with the Jones girl. Geheran's arrest followed next day.

We have a thousand Jahant Hot Blast Furnaces in use in Akron and vicinity. We invite you to call and see them.

The Jahant Co.,
166 South Howard St.

Police Court.

John Doyle and Jos. Greeley, a grapple, were fighting in Chas. Ross's North Howard st. saloon at 11:30 Saturday night, when Mr. Ross tried to part them. Ross and Greeley were injured, but not seriously. Doyle, Ross, Greeley and Mrs. Ross were arrested, charged with being disorderly.

Geo. Bittner was fined \$5 and costs by Mayor Young for assaulting Coleman Minor, colored, about 15 years old, last Wednesday.

Ed. Brown, colored, was fined \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct in the Pacific restaurant Saturday night.

Grand Pathfinder Entertainment.

A concert will be given at G. A. R. hall this evening. A splendid program by an excellent company from Cleveland, accompanied by Rev. J. S. Rutledge, former pastor of South Main st. Methodist church. Admission 15 cents.

FATHER

Must Support Child.

Although It Lives With a Divorced Wife.

William H. Evans Fined For Contempt.

A Special Grand Jury Is In Session.

Exceptions to an Account—Court House News.

The defendant in the case of Edward J. Dunlap and wife vs. James Wallace filed a demurrer some time ago, asking that the petition be dismissed, claiming that the plaintiff had no cause for action.

In Common Pleas court Monday morning the demurrer was submitted with an agreement by the defendant's attorney. The plaintiffs ask judgment for \$1,400 for the care and support of the defendant's child.

The wife of the plaintiff was formerly the wife of the defendant. She is the mother of the child. Two months after getting a divorce from Wallace she married Dunlap. When the divorce was granted she was given custody of the child.

It is claimed by the defendant that Dunlap, when he married Mrs. Wallace, assumed control of the child and that he was legally bound to support it. Judge Kohler held different. He said the child's father was morally and legally bound to support it. The demurrer was overruled.

Fined For Contempt.
William H. Evans was fined \$20 and costs in Common Pleas court Monday morning. It was alleged that he refused to obey the injunction issued against him, restraining him from interfering with the Central Union Telephone Co. in the repair of its line.

Special Grand Jury.
A special Grand Jury was selected from bystanders Monday morning. There are only a few cases to consider. It is made up as follows: H. C. Spieker, foreman; Henry Van Hynning, U. S. Porter, J. S. Taggart, A. M. Smith, John Souers, William S. McCormish, F. W. Smith, Warren Fuller, L. H. Horner, John Stutz, A. B. Hoffman, J. C. Price, J. M. Crawford and S. M. Burnham.

Exceptions.
Cyrus Bowers has filed exceptions to the account of H. E. Loomis, administrator of the estate of Jacob Bowers. He alleges that the administrator has failed to account for \$2,000 placed in his hands by the heirs.

Alexander Brewster's Will.
The will and codicil of the late Alexander Brewster has been filed. After making a life provision for the widow, he divides his property between his four children.

New Cases.
Margaret Burke has filed a petition asking that the Akron & Chicago Junction Railroad company be ejected from a 15-foot strip of land belonging to her.

Margaret Barges has commenced foreclosure proceedings against Maggie and B. B. Hayes. She holds a mortgage for \$500.

Calendar Entries.
The injunction in the case of Albion O. Garrett vs. F. C. Garrett has been dissolved.

The injunction in the case of Nellie L. Hower vs. the American Cereal Co. has been continued.

The case of George W. Crouse vs. The American Alumina company has been referred to H. T. Willson.

Catherine Baughman has been awarded \$50 alimony and \$3 per week from James Baughman.

Matilda Roth has been given a default judgment against Kate M. Hunsicker for \$389.60.

Marriage Licenses.

W. H. Redge, Williamsport, Pa. 15
Alwilda Faris, Akron 26

Best dancing floor in the vicinity at the Gorge.

Dancing every week day and evening.

S. E. PHINNEY & CO.

Removal Sale

Cut Prices In Footwear

We move to our new store 114 South Main st. about September 1st, and to avoid moving our stock we INAUGURATE, Tuesday, June 6th, a SWEEPING REMOVAL AND CLEARANCE SALE.

Great Reduction in Prices Will Prevail for the Next 3 Months
Our goods are STYLISH and SEASONABLE.
Goods sold for CASH ONLY during sale.

S. E. PHINNEY & CO.

117 South Howard Street.

LAST LINKS.

PAINFUL INJURY—Saturday afternoon while Flossie, the 15-year-old daughter of C. A. Pressler, of Bowery st., a conductor on the A. & C. F. R. T. Co.'s line, was working with a needle, she accidentally ran it into the palm of her hand, and when attempting to remove it, the needle broke off. The needle had to be cut out.

QUARANTINED—A scarlet fever quarantine card has been placed on the residence of Joseph Fisher, 112 Cuyahoga st.

DOG POISONER—A pet dog owned by William Perry of Bartiges st., died from poison placed in the yard by some unknown party.

PENSIONS—The pension of Franklin Buchtel of Akron has been increased from \$8 to \$10 per month. An original pension of \$6 per month has been granted Samuel L. Porter of Ghent.

MARION WANTS IT—Marion business men are behind the scheme to build an Erie short line from Cleveland to that city.

BETTER WATER SUPPLY—The Erie road is tapping the main water pipes on Mill st. to get a stronger force of water into the freight depot. Heretofore the supply has been insufficient on account of its being obtained in connection with the American Cereal Co.'s plant and since the Cereal company put in a big pump, about two years ago, for fire protection, the force of the water has been weak.

POTTER'S PICNIC—The potters' excursion over the P. & W. to New Castle Monday was attended by 200 members of the Brotherhood, their families and friends.

JONES BOUND OVER—Chas. H. Jones, accused with embezzling \$100 by James E. Leonard, waived a preliminary examination in Justice Campbell's court Monday afternoon and was bound over to Common Pleas court at the sum of \$400.

FIRST COMMUNION—First communion was given to a class of 45 children at St. Vincent de Paul's church Sunday morning. At 8 solemn high mass was celebrated.

PUSHING ON—Mrs. Sarah A. Glick, 106 Hazel st., on Friday evening received a letter from her husband, Abraham W., who left Akron not long ago for the Klondike. He is well and is pushing on toward Dawson City.

GROCERS' EXCURSION—The Akron Grocers' association will run an excursion to Euclid Beach park June 28 to attend the picnic of the Cleveland grocers. A fare of 75c cents over the Valley and A., B. & C. has been secured. Half of Akron grocers have signified their intention of going.

HORSES CLASSED—The Akron Driving club will meet tonight at Dr. E. R. Barnett's to class the horses for the meet next week. Nearly a dozen horses will enter.

APPLICANTS FOR ENLISTMENT—Applicants for enlistment at the U. S. recruiting office are: Isaiah Stemen, Delphos; Levi Cleveland, Akron; Oscar Kreiger, Cleveland; Robert Canfield, Cleveland; Samuel J. Cole, Akron.

CHILDREN'S DAY—Children's Day was observed at the United Brethren church Sunday morning and evening. At 7:30 o'clock the Sunday school gave the beautiful exercise, "Under His Wing." A special Children's Day program was given at the First Church of Christ Sunday evening.

Masonic Funeral Notice.

All members of Akron lodge No. 88, F. A. M., and other Masons are requested to meet at Masonic temple Tuesday afternoon, June 6, at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Geo. Carmichael.

Attest: Fraternally,
A. E. ROACH, J. W. McFERRON,
Sec'y. W. M.

IMPARTIAL.

View of the Benefits

Derived From Having Two Telephone Systems.

Two Phones For the Price of One.

Interesting Letter From Mr. F. A. Wilcox.

Comprehensive Statement of the Situation.

In the city of Erie, Pa., the residents are enjoying the benefit of competition in the telephone business. That it has proved to be a benefit is evidenced by the business men of that city. Mr. F. A. Wilcox, for many years a prominent resident of Akron, now secretary and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company of Erie, has written the following letter.

ERIE, PA., May 31.

"Mr. Will Christy, Akron, O.

"Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry of the workings of competing telephone companies in Erie, I am pleased to say, first, that I may be considered an impartial judge on such matters, as I have always been opposed to monopolies except those which I own or control myself. However there has been a great deal of agitation in Akron through the bug bear of the injury of competing telephone companies.

"In Erie, a town at least one-half larger than Akron, we would expect to pay at least as much if not more for telephone services than we do in Akron. Here we find two systems have been in successful operation for about three years. The Bell company have 800 phones in Erie and the Mutual have about 900. If you ask for a telephone, they never think

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Cure that ingrown toe nail by using "Dr. Marvel's Ingrown Toe Nail Remedy" price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

Anti-Annexationists.

A number of anti-annexationists appeared before the county commissioners Monday. They objected to North Hill being taken in on the ground that a number of pupils attending the district school would be cut off from its benefits.

W. E. Foltz

PHOTOGRAPHER,
Who has been located at Exchange and Buckeye sts., has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by G. A. Ley.
Cor. Main st. and Buchtel ave.
Where he has pleasant rooms and every facility for doing strictly first-class work.

THE NORMANDIE CAFE

119 South Howard St.
Meals Served on the European Plan
Lunches of All Kinds.
Choice Wines and Liquors
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Edmund T. Sheehy, Prop.

CEMENT

Plant Will be Erected by Inman Bros.

Officials of the Erie Consulting With the Firm.

Supt. C. A. Allen, of Galion, an official of the Erie road, arrived in Akron on train 12 Monday forenoon. The object of his visit here was to confer with Inman Bros., dealers in hardware, potters and builders' supplies, regarding a convenient location near the tracks of the Old Forge for a cement plant, which the local firm contemplate building soon.

When asked about the matter, a member of the firm was averse to giving any particulars regarding the enterprise, saying that Monday's conference with the railroad official was merely of a preliminary nature, to get the superintendent's view as to what location cars might most conveniently be run.

The firm did, however, say that within a week more decisive steps would be taken toward the enterprise. Quite a number of men will be employed, and the concern will be equipped with facilities for turning out a high grade of cement, which will be sold at a low rate.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will prove a quick and sure cure for croup. Mothers, when your children are attacked with this dreadful disease, you can depend on this marvelous remedy. It never fails to cure at once. Price 25c.

Barn Burned.

Monday noon a barn owned by Robert P. Baird, 147 South High st., was badly damaged by fire.

A buggy and harness owned by Mr. Baird were a total loss. A bicycle sulk owned by John Mee, Jr., was destroyed.

The origin of the fire is a mystery.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

THE WEATHER:

Threatening weather tonight and Tuesday.
Temperature—At 12 m., 91 deg.; at 8 p.m., 90 deg.